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For: **BONE MINERAL DENSITY EVALUATION SYSTEM AND BONE MINERAL
DENSITY EVALUATION METHOD**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Dear Sir:


Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
mailed on May 10, 2006 (copy attached), Applicant submits herewith a copy of the
signed Declaration.

However, Applicant submitted a Declaration and Power of Attorney with the
Transmittal Letter to DO/EO/US as indicated on the postcard stamped by the U.S.
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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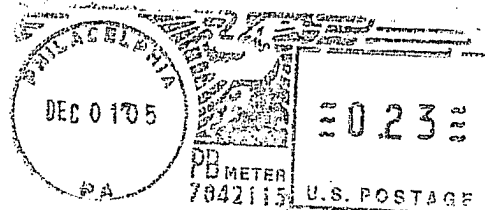
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